

ABSTRACT :

[5-CARBOXAMIDO OR 5-FLUORO]-  
[2',3'-UNSATURATED OR 3'-MODIFIED]-  
PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOSIDES

A method and composition for the treatment of HIV and HBV infections in humans and other host animals is disclosed that includes the administration of an effective amount of a [5-carboxamido or 5-fluoro]-2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-didehydro-pyrimidine nucleoside or a [5-carboxamido or 5-fluoro]-3'-modified-pyrimidine nucleoside, or a mixture or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof, including a 5' or N<sup>4</sup> alkylated or acylated derivative, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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